

# **FSEC Advisory Board Meeting**

**November 4, 2022**



# Agenda

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## Tommy Boroughs

June 13, 1939 – July 15, 2022

- Longtime FSEC Advisory Board Member; Chair (2009-2011)
- Chair of the Florida Energy Commission (2006-2008)
- President of the Board of Orlando Utilities Commission (2004-2006). Served on the Board (2001- 2008)
- Chaired the American Public Power Association's Policy Makers Council in 2005 and 2006, and served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Association.
- Former Governor Jeb Bush appointed Mr. Boroughs to the Florida Energy Forum in 2005
- Florida Governor Charlie Crist appointed Mr. Boroughs to the Governor's Energy and Climate Action Team in 2007
- Florida Municipal Electric Association Member of the Year 2006
- Prolific volunteer in the Orlando community



<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/orlandosentinel/name/tommy-boroughs-obituary?id=35903465>



## Chris Castro

- Chief of Staff,  
Office of State and Community  
Energy Programs, DOE
- FSEC Advisory Board Chair  
(2020-2022)



# New Advisory Board Members



**Hector Rivera Russe**  
President,  
Aireko Energy Group



**Winston Schoenfeld**  
Interim Vice President of  
Research, UCF

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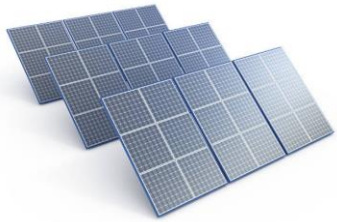
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# FSEC Principal Energy Program Areas



Solar



High Performance Buildings



Sustainable Transportation



Storage



Energy Systems Integration



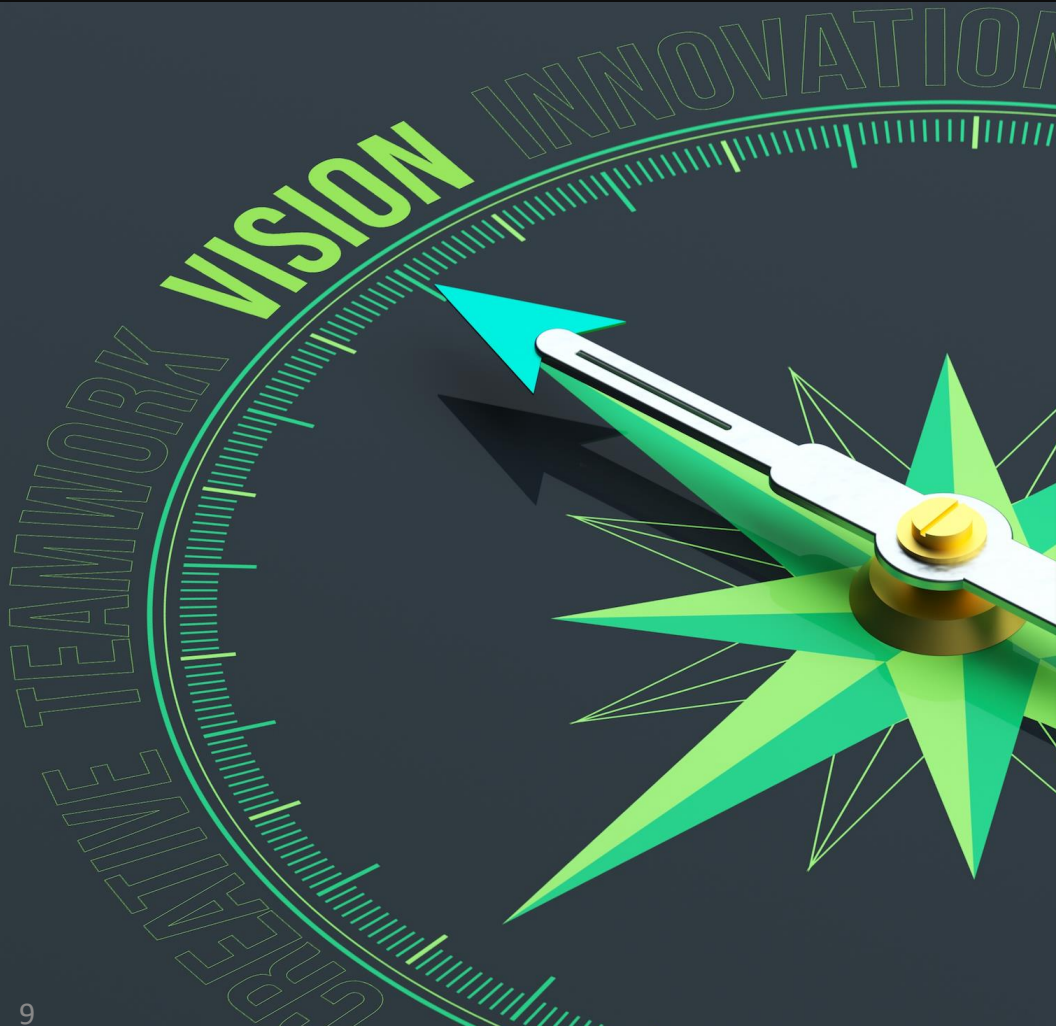
Education and Training



Policy







# VISION

Promote the rapid transition to a sustainable energy economy through renewable energy, energy efficiency, and sustainable transportation research, demonstration, and education.



# MISSION

Develop, research, and evaluate energy technologies that enhance the environment and economy, and transfer the results to the public, students and practitioners.

# Vision for Florida

## Spend Little to No Funds on Imported Primary Fuels



### 100% Renewables Using Florida Energy

- Building Energy Efficiency Improvements
- Utility & Rooftop Solar
- Energy Storage
- Transportation Electrification
- Smart-charging Electric Vehicles (V2G)
- Demand Response

### 100% Renewables & Net Zero Emissions

- Sustainable aviation fuels
- High-speed electric trains
- Hydrogen as a fuel and feedstock

# Advisory Board Partners

## Energy Consumers



## Builders/ Energy Providers



## Electric Utilities



## Manufacturers



## Associations/ Government



# FSEC Project Current Partners



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
**ENERGY**

Energy Efficiency &  
Renewable Energy

Buildings Technology Office



**SOLAR ENERGY  
TECHNOLOGIES OFFICE**

U.S. Department Of Energy



**Pacific  
Northwest**  
NATIONAL LABORATORY



**RESNET**  
RESIDENTIAL ENERGY SERVICES NETWORK

**A.F.Mensah**



**ATLANTIC HOUSING**  
PARTNERS

**ASU** Arizona State  
University

SEI Associates

Tactical Energy



**DRIVE ELECTRIC  
USA**

Associated  
Gas Distributors  
of Florida



**FIASEIA**  
Florida Solar Energy Industries Association



**OUC**  
The Reliable One



# NEW CONTRACT AWARD



- **Clean, Affordable, and Resilient Energy Systems (CARES) for Socially Vulnerable and At-Risk Communities**
- **DOE Award Amount:** \$1 million
- **Awardee Cost Share:** None
- **Principal Investigator:** Kristopher Davis
- **Project Description:** This project is developing a geospatial framework to optimize the deployment of solar-plus-storage for the most vulnerable and at-risk communities in Central Florida and the Florida Panhandle. The research team will determine the relationship between extreme weather events and grid outages to quantify vulnerability and risk before selecting the optimal location to site solar and solar-plus-storage.



<https://www.energy.gov/eere/solar/renewables-advancing-community-energy-resilience-racer-funding-program#map>



# CURRENT PROGRAMS





# Current DOE-Funded Collaborative Partnerships



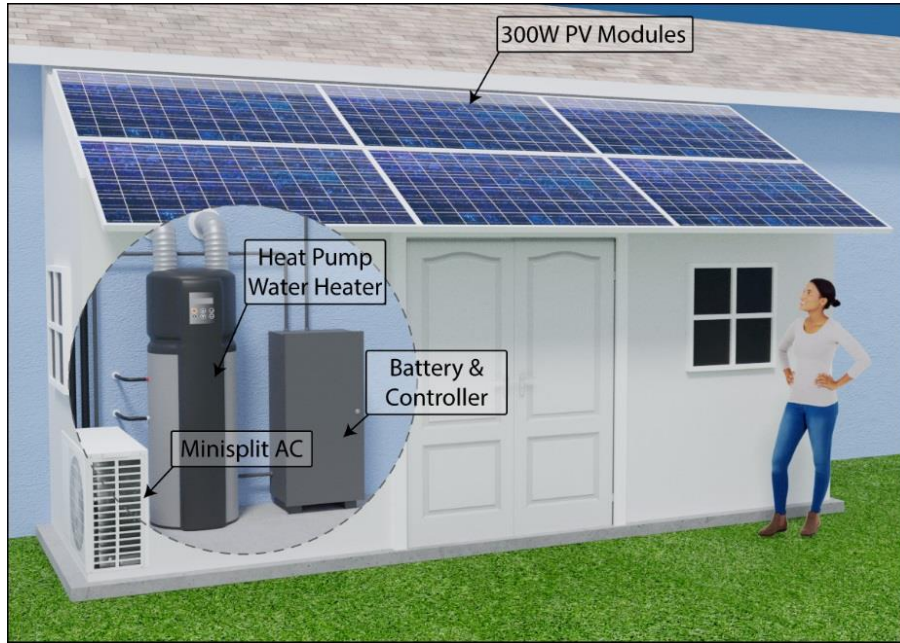
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
**ENERGY**

Energy Efficiency &  
Renewable Energy

## Buildings Technology Office

- **Investigation of the Prevalence and Energy Impacts of Residential Comfort System Faults – Hot Humid and Hot Dry Climates,**  
*E. Martin*
- **PV-GEMS: Photovoltaic Powered, Grid Enhanced Mechanical Solution, Phase 2**  
*E. Martin*
- **Reimagining HVAC for New Manufactured Housing, Phase 2 (Subaward from Slipstream),**  
*D. Chasar*
- **Indoor Air Quality Field Study in New US Homes,**  
*E. Martin*
- **Energy Codes: Comparing Performance in a Changing Technological Environment,**  
*P. Fairey*
- **EnergyPlus Software Development and Technical Assistance,**  
*L. Gu*





A pre-packaged retrofit solution targeting 75% reduction in space conditioning and water heating energy.

Contact: Eric Martin, [martin@fsec.ucf.edu](mailto:martin@fsec.ucf.edu)

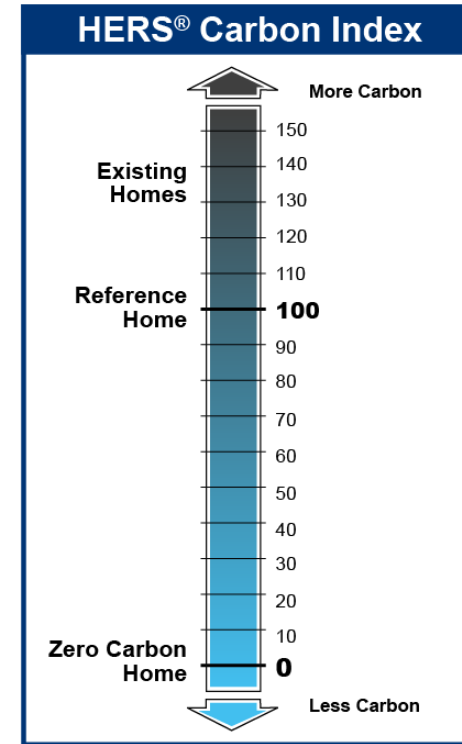
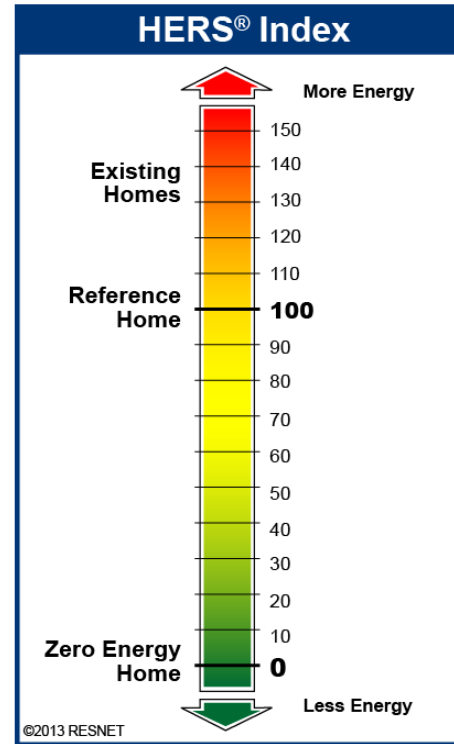
# Energy Systems Integration

- PV GEMS: PV-Powered, Grid-Enhanced Mechanical Solution
- \$4.4M (\$3.6M + \$885k cost share)
- Development of pre-production prototypes, demonstration in occupied buildings, and commercialization activities.
- Currently collecting data in test facility to evaluate the viability of integrating a larger capacity, centrally ducted heat pump instead of a small capacity ductless mini-split.

Partners:



- First-of-its-kind tool that can calculate how much carbon dioxide buildings and homes produce.
- FSEC Deputy Director, Philip Fairey, worked with RESNET to develop.
- Fairey presented at ASHRAE in Athens, Greece on Oct. 5



<https://www.ucf.edu/news/new-tool-calculates-greenhouse-gas-emissions-from-buildings/>

# Current DOE-Funded Collaborative Partnerships



**SOLAR ENERGY**  
**TECHNOLOGIES OFFICE**  
U.S. Department Of Energy

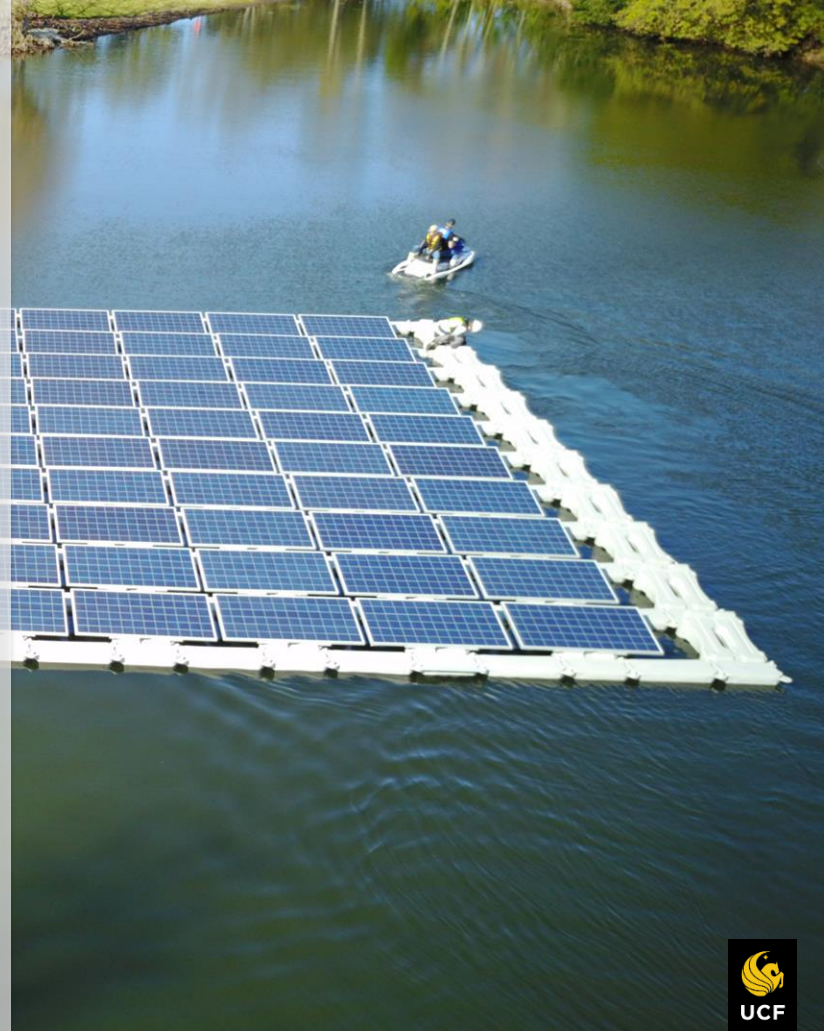
- **Gaining Fundamental Understanding of Critical Failure Modes and Degradation Mechanisms in Fielded Photovoltaic Modules via Multiscale Characterization**, *K. Davis*
- **Reliability and Power Degradation**, Sub from CWRU, *K. Davis*
- **Characterization of Contact Degradation in c-Si PV Modules**, *K. Davis*
- **Fabrication of Passivating Contact Solar Cells**, *K. Davis*
- **Low Cost Printing Techniques**, *K. Davis*
- **Remotely operated High Voltage Measurement System for IPG's High Altitude Cost-per-Watt study**, *H. Seigneur*
- **Education Materials for Professional Organizations Working on Efficiency and Renewable Energy Developments (EMPOWERED)**, *C. Kettles*
- **Developing PID susceptibility models for Bifacial Technologies**, *H. Seigneur*
- **PV System Research Impacting LCOE**, *H. Seigneur*
- **Quantifying and Valuing Fundamental Characteristics and Benefits of Floating Photovoltaic Systems**, *J. Sherwin*
- **Secure and Resilient Operations Using Open-Source Distributed Systems Platform (OpenDSP)**, *W. Sun*



*New project*

- **Floating Solar**

- FSEC leads nationwide DOE team to study the performance and long-term scalability of floating solar panels
- Durability, water-quality impacts and biodiversity interactions
- Four existing floating solar sites across diverse climatic regions.



Methane Removal

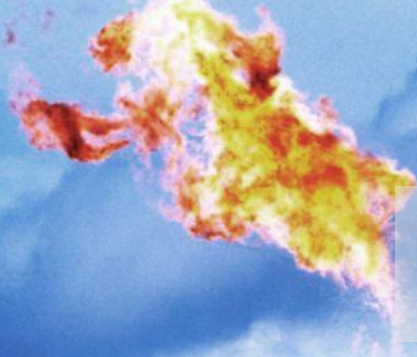


**SOLVE THE FLARING PROBLEM AND MONETIZE TRADITIONALLY UNECONOMIC GAS STREAMS**

**MISSION**

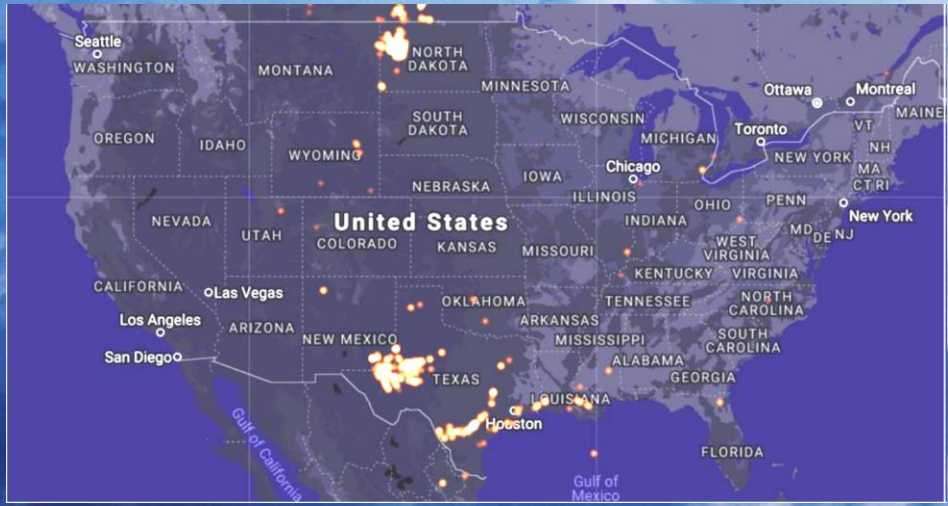
- Methane capture and conversion to liquid methanol
- 16k flare sites globally

# Methane Removal



Methane is 30 times more potent GHG than CO<sub>2</sub>

Heat map showing prevalence of flaring in the United States for 2021. [source: skytruth.org]



In 2020, **164.9 MMT CO<sub>2</sub> Eq. of CH<sub>4</sub>** was emitted from the oil and natural gas mining in the US (Second largest source of methane emission)

Source: EPA

# SunSmart Schools Emergency Shelter Program

## 2010-2014

- Funded by American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA), through FEO – \$10M

## 2019-Present

- Inspections & Repairs at 113 schools
- Over \$2M from FDACS to make upgrades
- Replace batteries, upgrade inverters, or other needed repairs





# SunSmart Schools E-Shelter Project

- Currently, 72 sites completed
- Island Coast High School only shelter in Lee County open ahead of Hurricane Ian
- Shelter powered by SunSmart E-Shelter's PV system functioned but depleted nearly six hours earlier than expected, as it was serving multi-purposes
- Science teacher powered tilapia fish tanks that were key to the agribusiness/aquaculture/sustainability program. The health of the fish required aeration 24 hours a day.



People get settled into the gym at Island Coast High School in Cape Coral on Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2022. Island Coast is the only shelter in Cape Coral that is open ahead of Hurricane Ian.

AMANDA INSCORE/THE NEWS-PRESS USA TODAY NETWORK-FLORIDA



# SunSmart Schools E-Shelter Project



Timothy Gallagher (left),  
Bill Mize, and Luis Bolanos



Bill Young showing the younger crew  
members how to take a shade break.



Bill Young and David Bittle explaining  
the PV repairs to one of the schoolyard  
residents living near the array.



Vanessa Bundy  
in the field.



Florida

**SOLAR ENERGY**

Apprenticeship  Program

## Solar Energy Technician

- First and only solar apprenticeship program in the country registered with the US Department of Labor
- FSEC and FlaSEIA partnership
- Pathway to solar contractor license or higher education
- FSEC developing and producing online training and instructional materials
- Launches December 8

<https://floridasolarapprentice.com/>





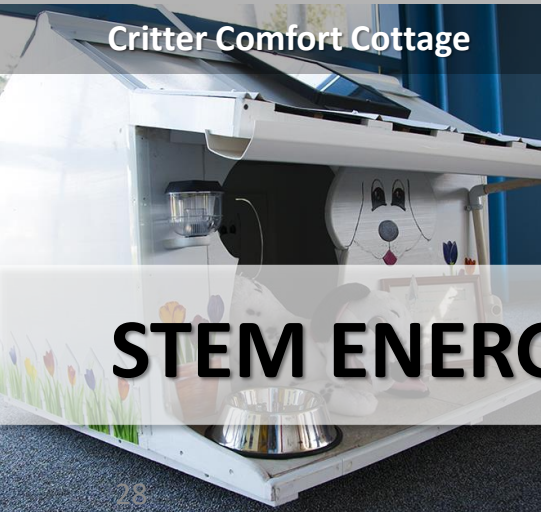
Solar Energy Cook-off



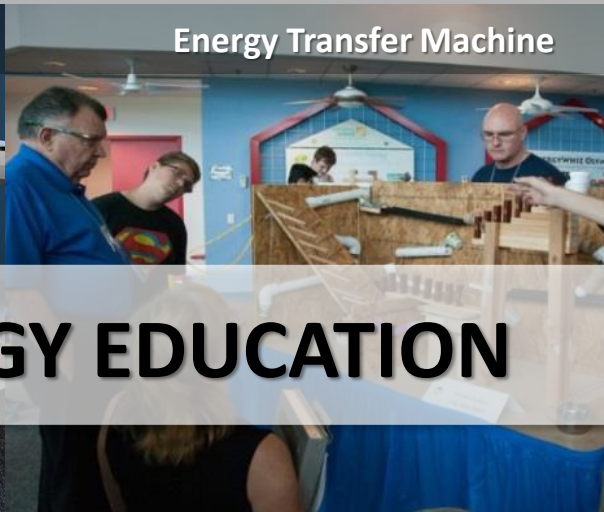
Energy Innovations



Junior Solar Sprint



Critter Comfort Cottage



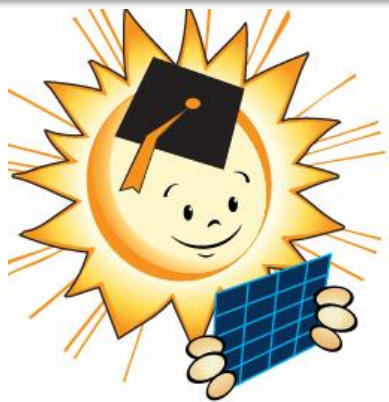
Energy Transfer Machine



Electrathon

# STEM ENERGY EDUCATION

EnergyWhiz, <https://vimeo.com/9522310>



EnergyWhiz is a forum for elementary, middle and high school students to demonstrate their STEAM capabilities through project-based, energy-focused learning activities.

# EnergyWhiz

*Empowering Student Innovation  
for a Clean Energy Future*



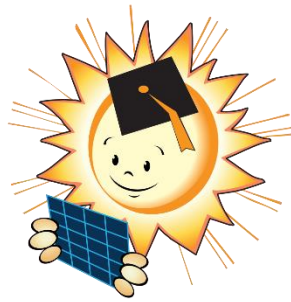
[www.energywhiz.com](http://www.energywhiz.com)



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- Sponsorship
  - Pays for rental of equipment, medallions and trophies for students, county and facilities fees, labor, teacher workshops, competition materials for student teams, teacher recognition gift cards, registration fees, etc.
  - Supports EnergyWhiz Expos – we can bring the in-person experience to a specific place reaching more students. Creates a positive public relations and outreach opportunity for your organization.
- Any amount of sponsorship helps and we can customize your benefits
- Volunteers Needed

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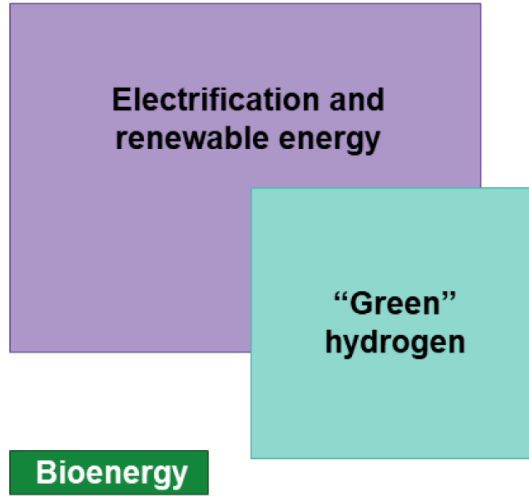


# SUSTAINABILITY GOAL PARTNERSHIPS

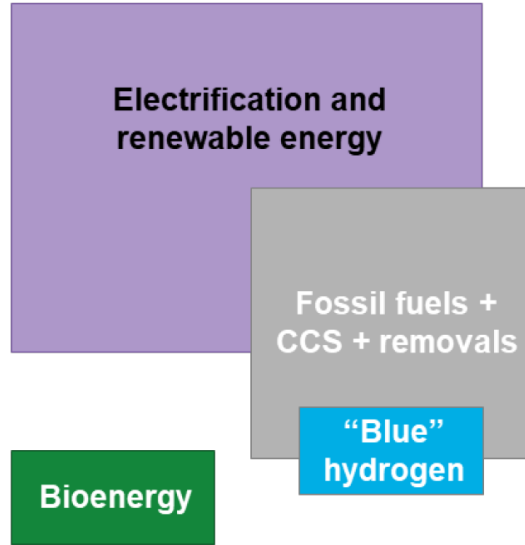


# Possible Paths to Net Zero Emissions by 2050

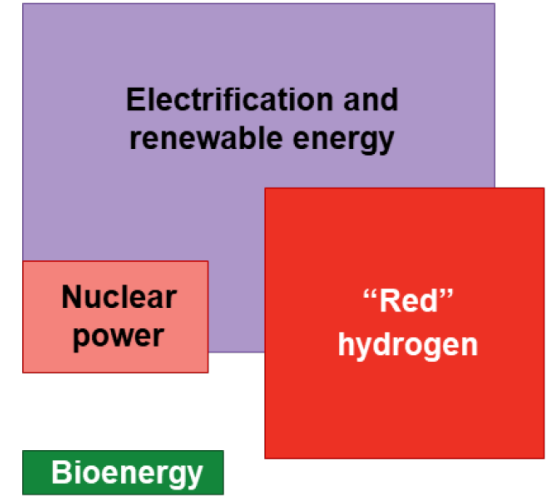
## Green Scenario



## Gray Scenario



## Red Scenario



Recycling

Demand-side efficiency

- Greater electrification, clean electricity, and heat pumps
- Hydrogen and long-duration storage
- Energy efficiency retrofits

Source: BloombergNEF

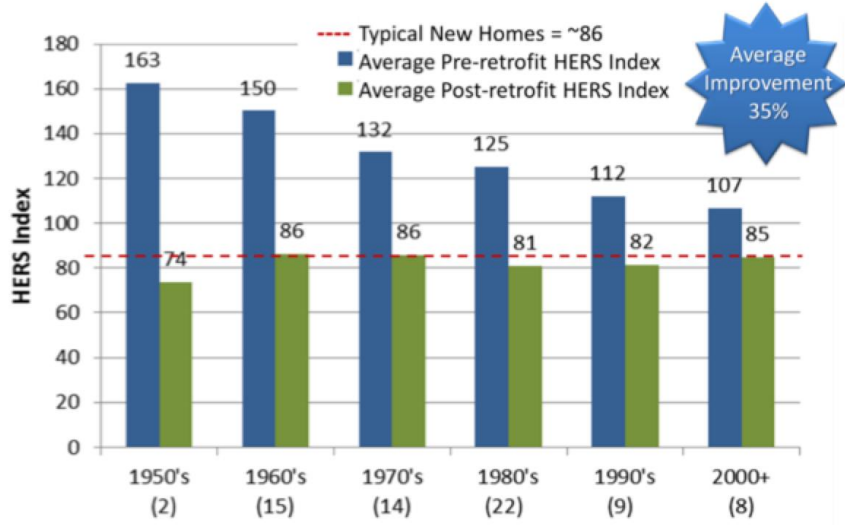




## Efficiency Retrofits Are Cost Effective

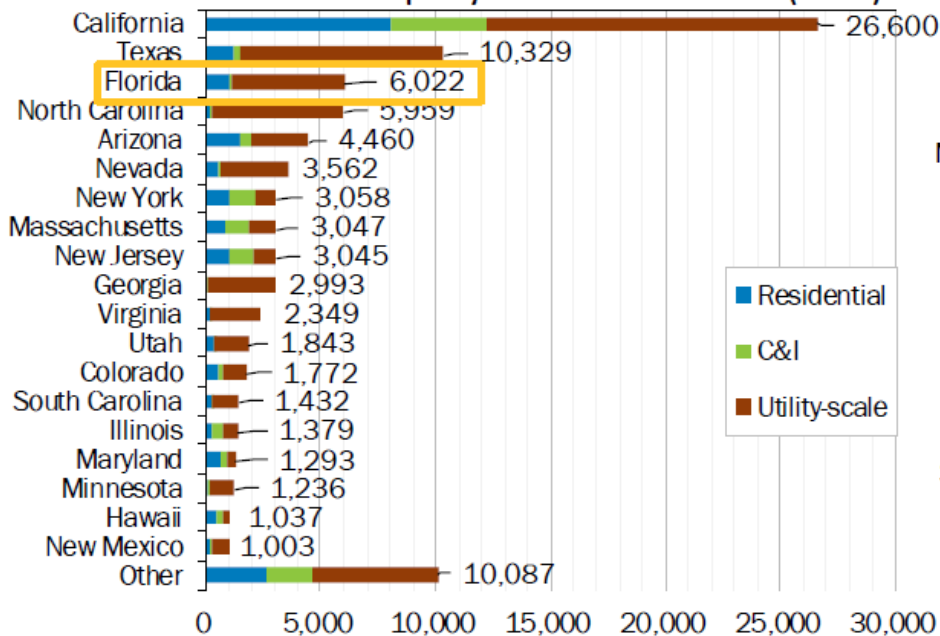


Average  
HERS Index  
Pre- and  
Post-Retrofit

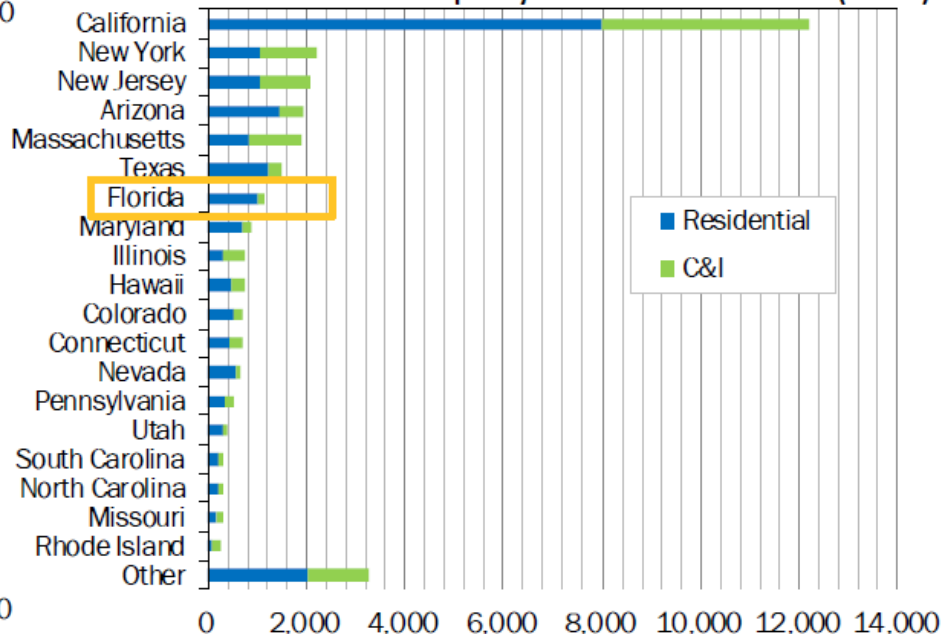


At the end of 2021, 92.5 GWac of solar PV systems were installed in the U.S, of which 59.5 GW were utility-scale PV, 21.0 GW were residential PV, and 12.0 GW were C&I PV.

Cumulative PV Capacity Installed as of Dec 2021 (MW<sub>ac</sub>)



Cumulative DG PV Capacity Installed as of Dec 2021 (MW<sub>ac</sub>)

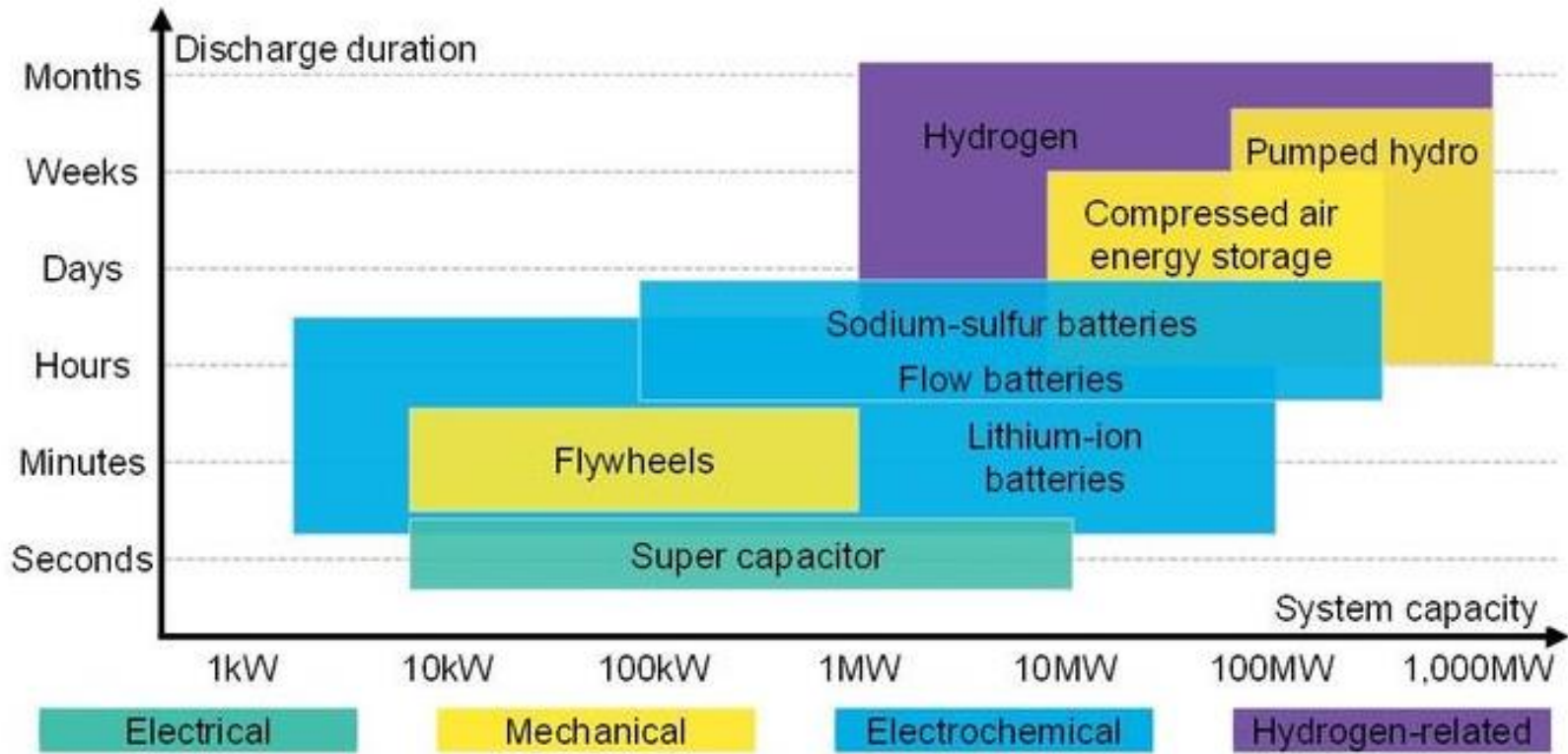


Note: EIA monthly data for 2021 are not final.

Sources: EIA, "Electric Power Monthly," forms EIA-023, EIA-826, and EIA-861 (February 2022, February 2021).

# Size and discharge durations by storage technology

## Increased Storage



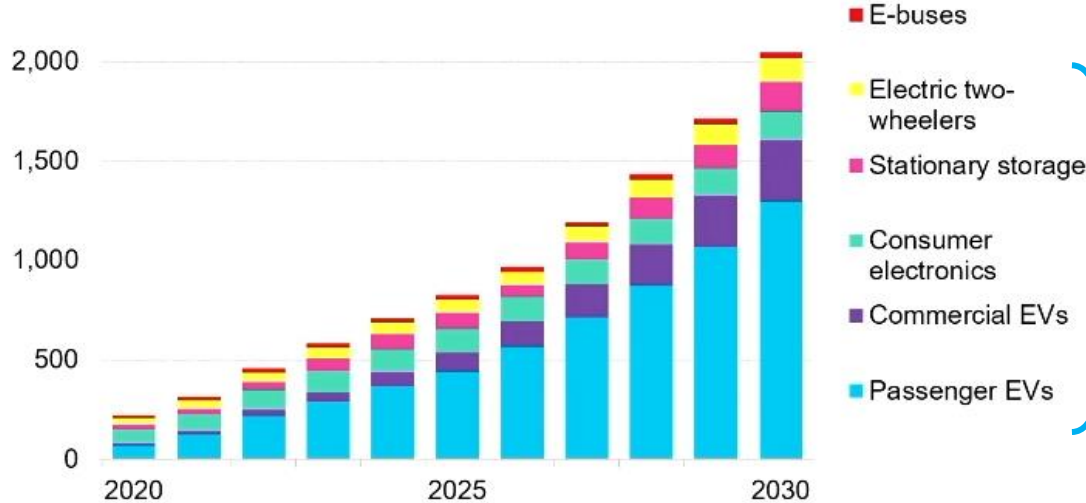
Source: Bloomberg New Energy Finance. Note: system capacities and discharge durations are based on general use, rather than technical limitations.



## Lithium-ion battery demand will increase ten-fold in a decade.

Lithium-ion battery demand by segment

2,500 gigawatt-hours per year



Almost all behind the meter.  
24 times stationary storage



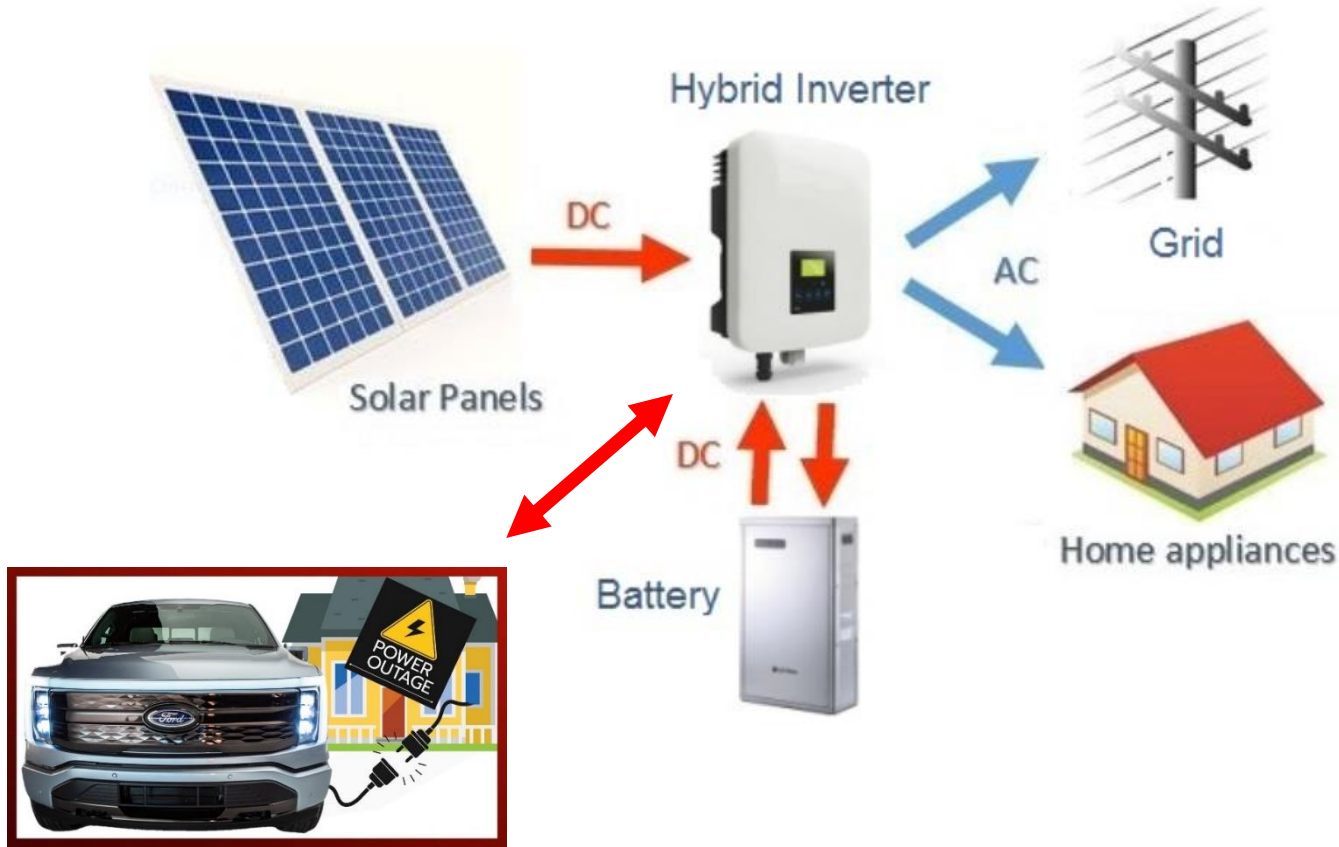
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21 October 19, 2020

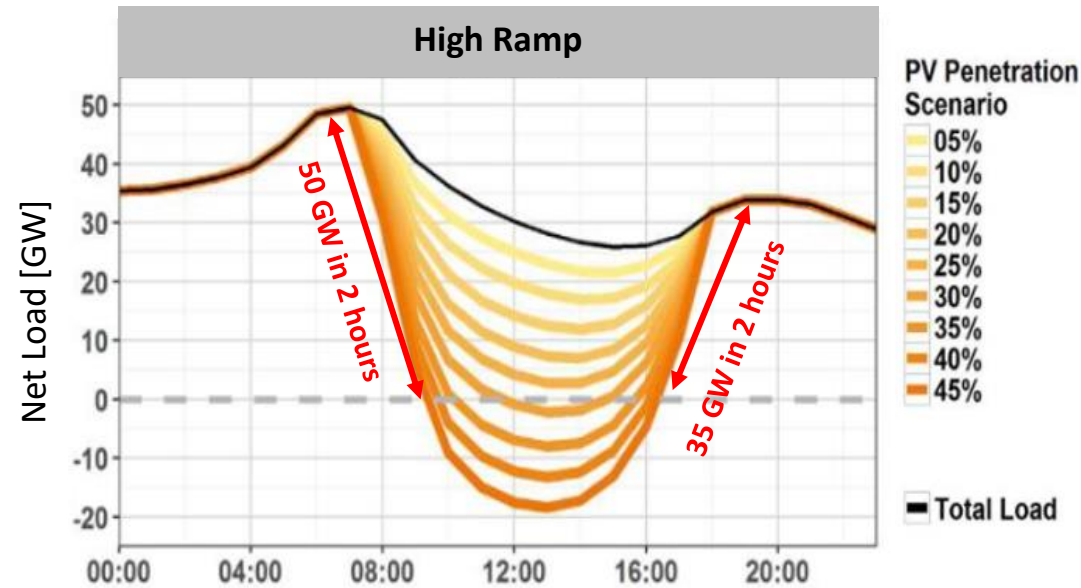
With available Ford Intelligent Backup Power, the F-150 Lightning automatically kicks in to power your home. Enough to power a home for 3 days with the extended-range battery.



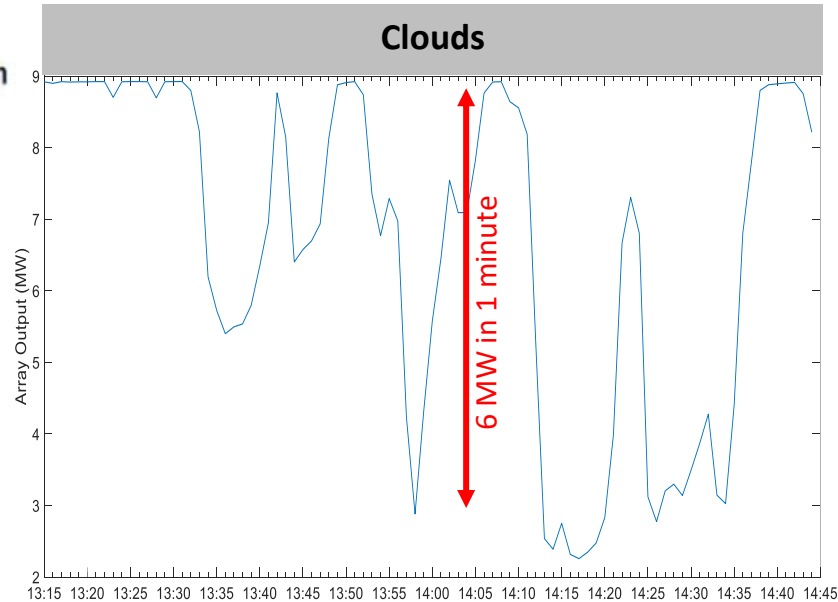
# Building Storage Integration



# Green Hydrogen Production for Grid Reliability and Transportation



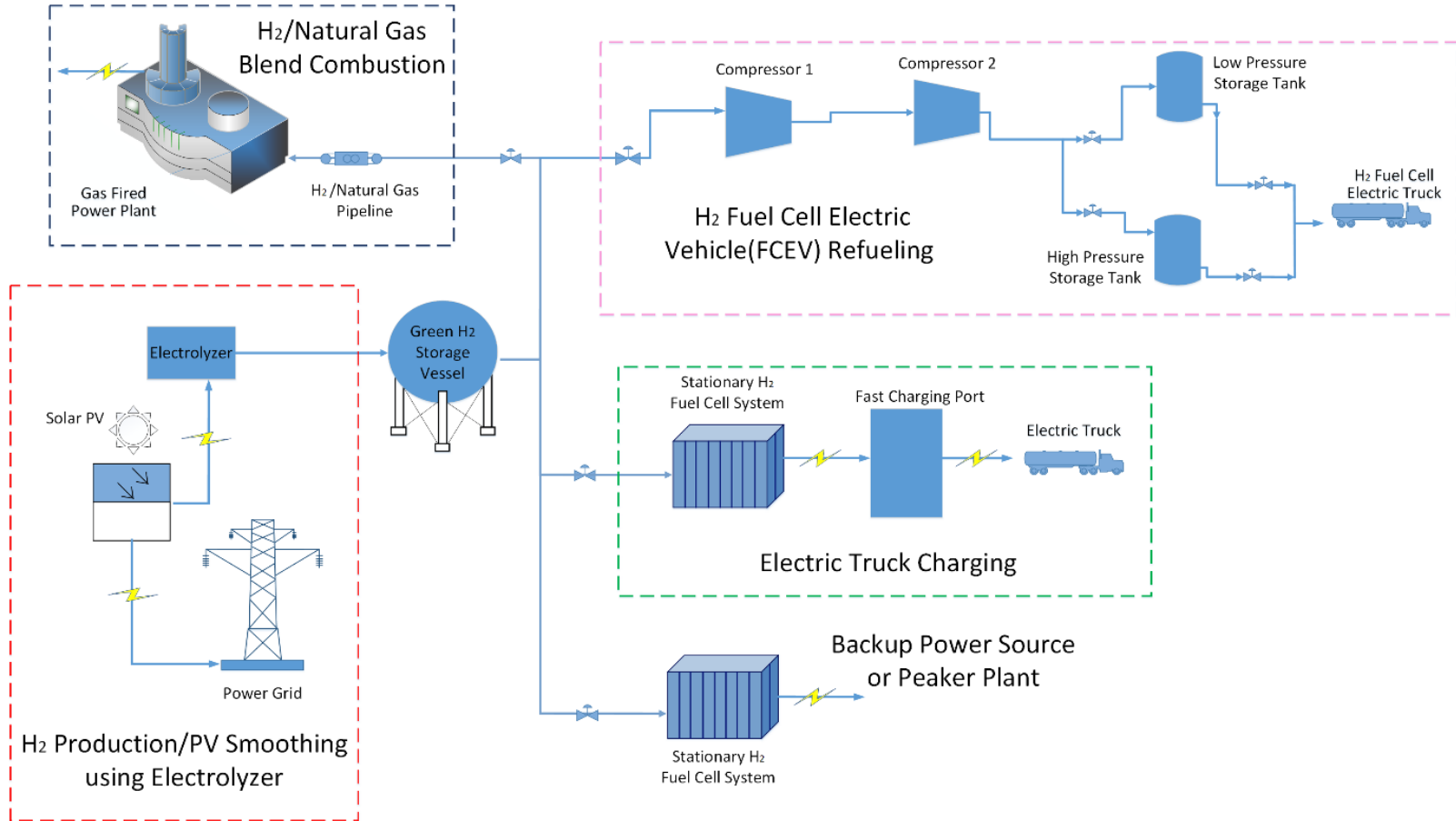
\*"Duck curve" in Florida



Orlando Utility Commission(OUC)

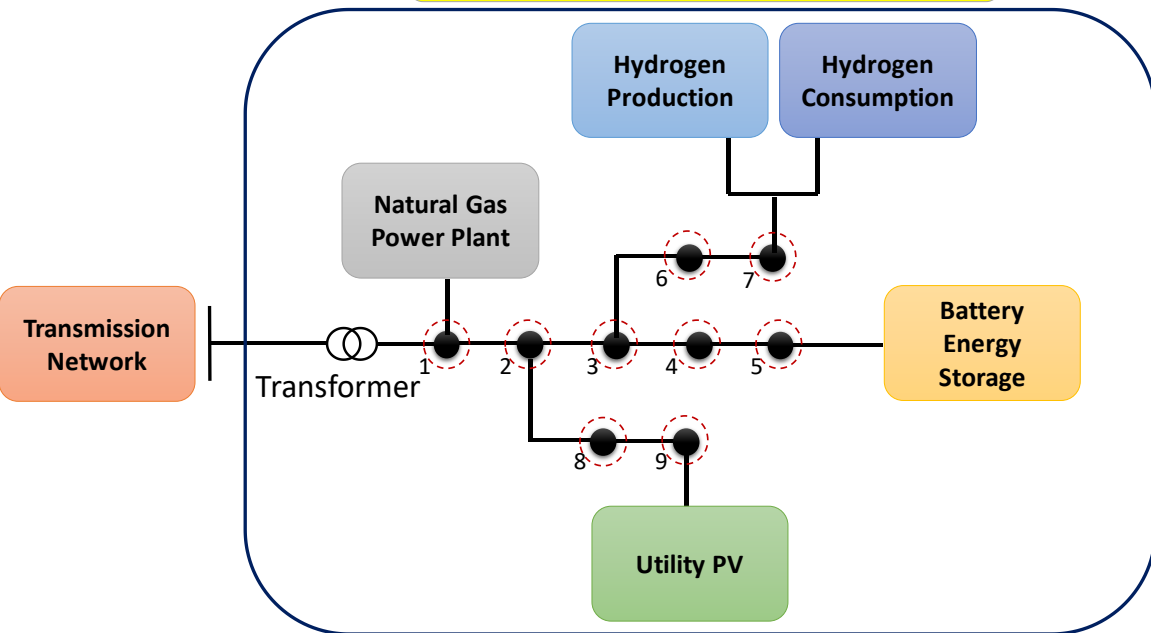
Output Variation (clouds) from an 8.9 MW<sub>AC</sub> PV Array<sup>2</sup>

# Green Hydrogen Production for Grid Reliability and Transportation

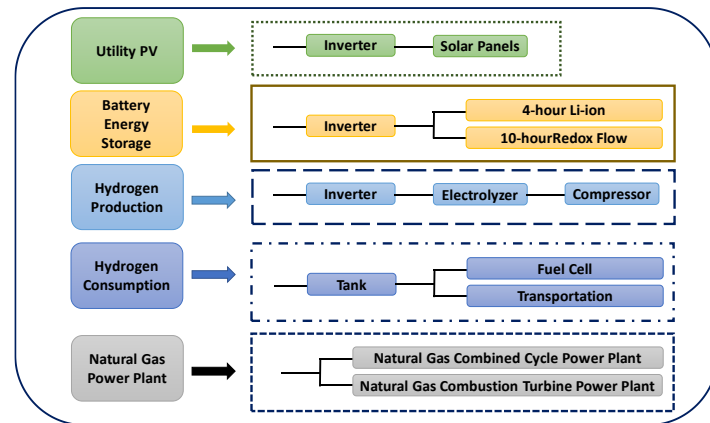


# Green Hydrogen Production for Grid Reliability and Transportation

## Active Power Distribution Network



## LEGEND





# Regional Collaboration: SE Hydrogen Hub



5 of the U.S. Largest Utilities (Dominion, Duke Energy, NextEra, Southern Co, TVA)



3.96B GDP (20+% of U.S.)



Proven Renewables – solar, hydropower, growing wind potential



Major U.S. Ports, inland ports, largest rail system in the U.S., interstate corridors



Approximately 85M population (1/4 of the U.S.)



4 major NASA sites and over 85 military sites (22 major installations)



Cars, Light & Heavy Vehicle Manufacturing centered in SE (fuelcells!)



4 DOE National Laboratories (JLab, NETL, ORNL, SRNL)

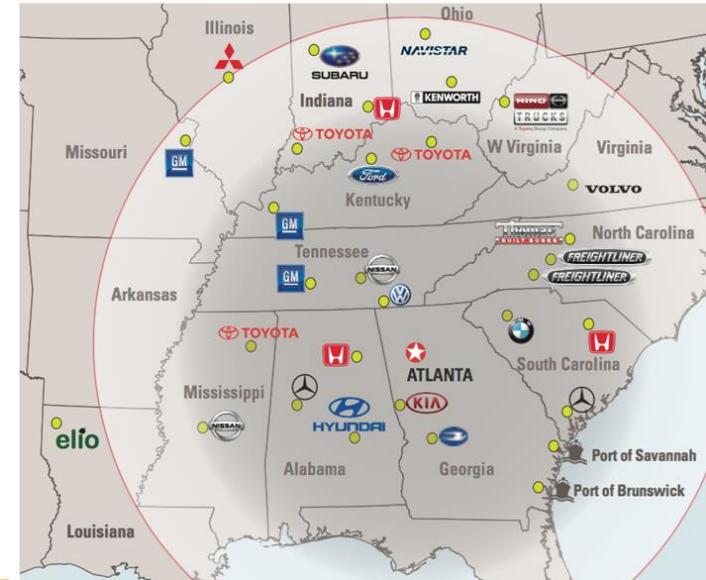
Unique natural gas and fossil pipelines (gateway to the NE)



SpacePort – Sustainable rocket fuel manufactured locally using H2



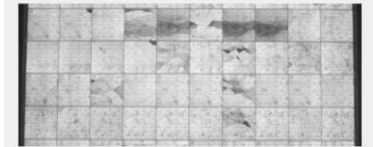
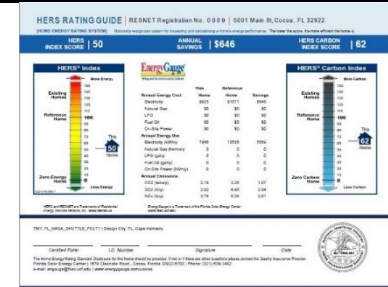
Cars, Light & Heavy Vehicles within a 500 Mile Radius



# NEWS & EVENTS



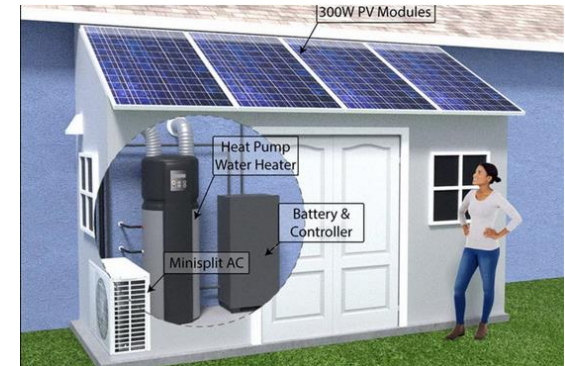
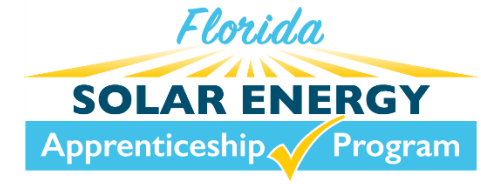
- New Tool Calculates Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Buildings**  
<https://www.ucf.edu/news/new-tool-calculates-greenhouse-gas-emissions-from-buildings/>
- Monitoring degradation for 13 module types**  
<https://www.pv-magazine.com/2022/08/15/monitoring-degradation-for-13-module-types/>
- Photos: EnergyWhiz at UCF's Florida Solar Energy Center**  
<https://www.floridatoday.com/picture-gallery/news/local/2022/04/30/energywhiz-ucfs-florida-solar-energy-center/9602252002/>



Photovoltaic modules degrade over time as they are exposed to elements. This example of a 60-year-old module shows that even after enduring the harsh Florida climate, the panels are still



- **Florida creates new solar installer apprenticeship program**  
<https://www.solarpowerworldonline.com/2022/05/florida-creates-new-solar-installer-apprenticeship-program/>
- **UCF to study method for reducing energy use by 50-75% in older homes**  
<https://www.nelsonpub.com/cms/dfx/opens/article-viewdfx.php?nid=4&bid=1209&et=electrical&pn=01>
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- **FSEC Energy Research Center Program Director Recognized by Congress.**  
Muthusamy Swami was honored for his contributions to the field of building energy conservation and climate change, as well as his leadership in the local community.

<https://blog.energyresearch.ucf.edu/2022/06/fsec-energy-research-center-program-director-recognized-by-congress/>



- **Dr. James M. Fenton Elected 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President of Electrochemical Society**
- The ECS membership comprises more than 8,000 scientists and engineers in over 85 countries at all degree levels and in all fields of electrochemistry, solid state science and related technologies.
- <https://www.electrochem.org/james-m-fenton/>
- ECS Statement on Climate Change  
<https://www.electrochem.org/mission/#c>





## 2022 FAST Conference, St. Augustine, Florida October 27-29, 2022

- Junior Solar Sprint (JSS) Car Building Workshop
- Solar Cooker Workshop
- FSEC booth at vendor exhibit



## EMPOWERED SOLUTIONS

WEBINAR SERIES

### Cold Climate Air Source Heat Pumps: Efficacy and Building Readiness

NOVEMBER 17 | 11:30AM-1PM PT | 2:30-4PM ET



**Jamie Kono**  
Research Engineer,  
Pacific Northwest  
National Laboratory  
(Moderator)

Heat pump technology has been around for years. Today improved technology, the move toward building electrification, and new funding sources are rapidly increasing consumer demand.

- FSEC partners with IREC's EMPOWERED SOLUTIONS
- Heat pump webinar by Jamie Komo, (former FSEC employee)





# FLORIDA SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION & TECHNOLOGY

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# EXPO



FEBRUARY 1-2  
COCOA, FLORIDA

LEARN MORE

- February 1-2, 2023 @ FSEC
- <https://cflccc.org/expo-2023/>



Jim Fenton

# FSEC STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE



# FSEC Strategic Plan (2020-2025)

## KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS FY 2022

### Vision Statement

Promote the rapid transition to a sustainable energy economy through renewable energy, energy efficiency, and sustainable transportation research, demonstration, and education.

### Mission Statement

Develop, research, and evaluate energy technologies that enhance the environment and economy, and transfer the results to the public, students and practitioners.



## Goal I: Enhance FSEC's prominence in core programs of sustainable energy research and development

Metric	FY 2020 Baseline	FY 2021	FY 2022
1.1 The three-year rolling average of C&G and other external salary funding will equal or exceed 200% of current year E&G salary funding by 2025.	106%	92%	100%
1.2 Achieve at least five new funding sources by 2025.	N/A	5	3
1.3 Create 12 secondary joint appointments at FSEC by 2025.	3	6	6
1.4 Recruit four energy faculty jointly with academic units by 2025.	0	0	0
1.5 Convert five post-doctoral students to assistant research professors by 2025.	0	0	0
1.6 Increase the number of faculty serving as new PIs or Co-PIs to two per year.	0	0	0
1.7 Invest 2% of annual expenditures in research and educational equipment.	<1%	<1%	<2%

## Goal II: Deploy FSEC’s distinctive assets to support the clean energy sector’s response to society’s greatest challenges as underscored by the United Nation’s First Assessment Report and UCF’s Campus Master Plan

Metric	FY 2020 Baseline	FY 2021	FY 2022
2.1 Assist at least two local governments per year in identifying and quantifying sustainable energy goals.	1	2	0
2.2 Decrease non-renewable (NR) per capita (PC) energy consumption in Florida by one percent per year.	194 MBtu	187 MBtu (3.6% reduction)	169 MBtu (9.6% reduction)
2.3 Publish an annual “Research You Can Use” compendium of key findings and replicable programs developed by FSEC.	0	0	0
2.4 Increase the yearly number of Publications, Presentation of Professional Papers and Other Presentations to two per each research & teaching faculty FTE.	50	130	166
2.5 Increase the number of intellectual property developments to one per 15 faculty FTE per year.	5	5	1

### Goal III: Maintain FSEC's broad base of academic and industry affiliations and stakeholders that support and inform our research, development, education and training initiatives

Metric	FY 2020 Baseline	FY 2021	FY 2022
3.1 Lead one statewide clean energy event each year.	None	1	2
3.2 Increase number of external partnerships relevant to the FSEC mission by 50% by the year 2025.	50	121	69
3.3 Establish a 50% industry, 25% academic/NGO, and 25% government representation on the FSEC Advisory Board by 2022.	71%/10%/19%	74%/13%/13%	85%/3%/12%
3.4 Increase intra- and inter-university research collaborations by 20% by the year 2025.	35	236	56

## Goal IV: Elevate and expand FSEC's educational programming

Metric	FY 2020 Baseline	FY 2021	FY 2022
4.1 Increase access to energy education and training opportunities for 20,000 students, teachers, and workers over the next five years.	10,600	3,752	5,579
4.2 Support the increase of clean energy jobs in Florida to 200,000 by the year 2025.	166,032	149,624	158,467
4.3 Increase experiential opportunities at FSEC for undergraduate, graduate and post-doctoral students to a rate of 10 per year by 2025.	4	64	28
4.4 Contribute to the creation of an Energy Sustainability certificate or graduate program by Fall 2025.	0	1	1

## Goal V: Increase stakeholder and constituent awareness of FSEC and its programs, services and training offerings

Metric	FY 2020 Baseline	FY 2021	FY 2022
5.1 Increase website visits by 10% per year through 2025.	334,006	324,672 (-3%)	583,062 (70.1%)
5.2 Increase media coverage of FSEC by 10% per year through 2025.	13	40 (362%)	44 (10%)
5.3 Produce four short videos per year through 2025.	1	4	8
5.4 Add 1.00 FTE staff dedicated to information and outreach in 2020.	N/A	0	1
5.5 Produce a Florida Energy Research and Education Capabilities document and update on a regular basis.	V1	V2	V3+
5.6 Distribute an FSEC annual report (hard copy and electronically) to 5,000 stakeholders by the year 2025.	0	0	In progress



## Goal VI: Nurture an inclusive and diverse FSEC faculty, staff, and stakeholder base

Metric	FY 2020 Baseline	FY 2021	FY 2022
6.1 Increase engagement of PhDs and PhD Students in FSEC research activities to 14 by 2025.	11	40	48
6.2 Increase diversity by hiring more women, minorities and multi-cultural faculty, staff, and students.	28 (43%)	20 (32%)	39 (62%)
6.3 Appoint additional women, minorities and multi-cultural members to the FSEC Advisory Board.	13 (38%)	12 (40%)	15 (44%)

# Questions?



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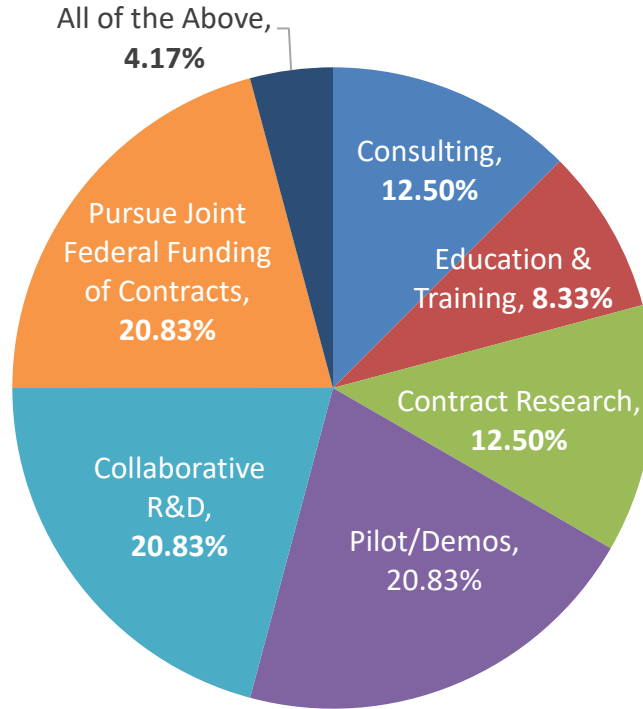
- High efficiency **hydrogen** production; increased utilization of hydrogen; high efficiency thermal catalysis; high efficiency process heating; high efficiency and low cost hydrogen delivery and storage
- 1. **EV/Solar** infrastructure expansion. 2. **Distributed Solar**/RE Energy Utilization expansion. 3. **Communication** to Public, Political, Corporate entities.
- While we have not set internal sustainability goals, we manage an ESG fund and focus on starting new companies that deliver ESG impact. That impact is largely Environment/Sustainability related in general, and our companies target **reducing energy** use in existing applications, commercializing **recycling** and waste-to-value processes, and developing disruptive materials solutions for existing and new applications. Also, distributed, lower CAPEX modular **manufacturing** is becoming an integral part of all commercial solutions that we propose, and most of our platform technologies/disruptive new companies will service multiple industries.
- 1. Reduce customer **carbon footprint** by 1 gigaton. 2. Achieve **carbon neutral operations** in our manufacturing 3. Achieve **workforce diversity** reflective of our communities
- As a certified Green business - goal is to be **paperless**; Encourage employee EV driving with **free at work charging** and car allowances; Bring to market lower cost, highly reliable **EV charging** solutions
- **Reduce** utility **costs**; **Reduce** utility commodity **consumption** (electricity, gas, water, sanitary); **Integration** of **energy efficient** components and systems; Integration of **renewable** energy sources
- **Net Zero** by or before 2050. **Increasing Renewables** capacity to 100 GW by 2030. Most of the new Investments are towards either Renewables or Gas
- **Carbon neutral** goal of 2035 PV solar implementation; **Reduce natural gas** usage; **Energy efficiency improvements**
- RE100 (**100% renewable** by 2025)



## Q5 - Of those top 3-5 goals, which are not achievable on your own (e.g., no solutions exist today or are beyond your current resources)?

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## Q6 - How might FSEC enable you to meet your goals?



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# **DISCUSS PARTNERSHIP AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**



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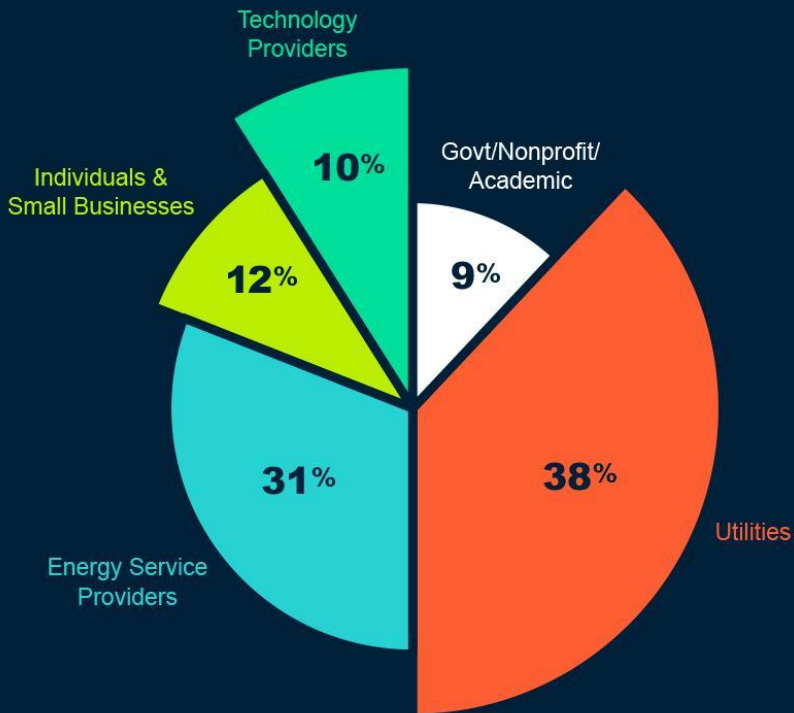
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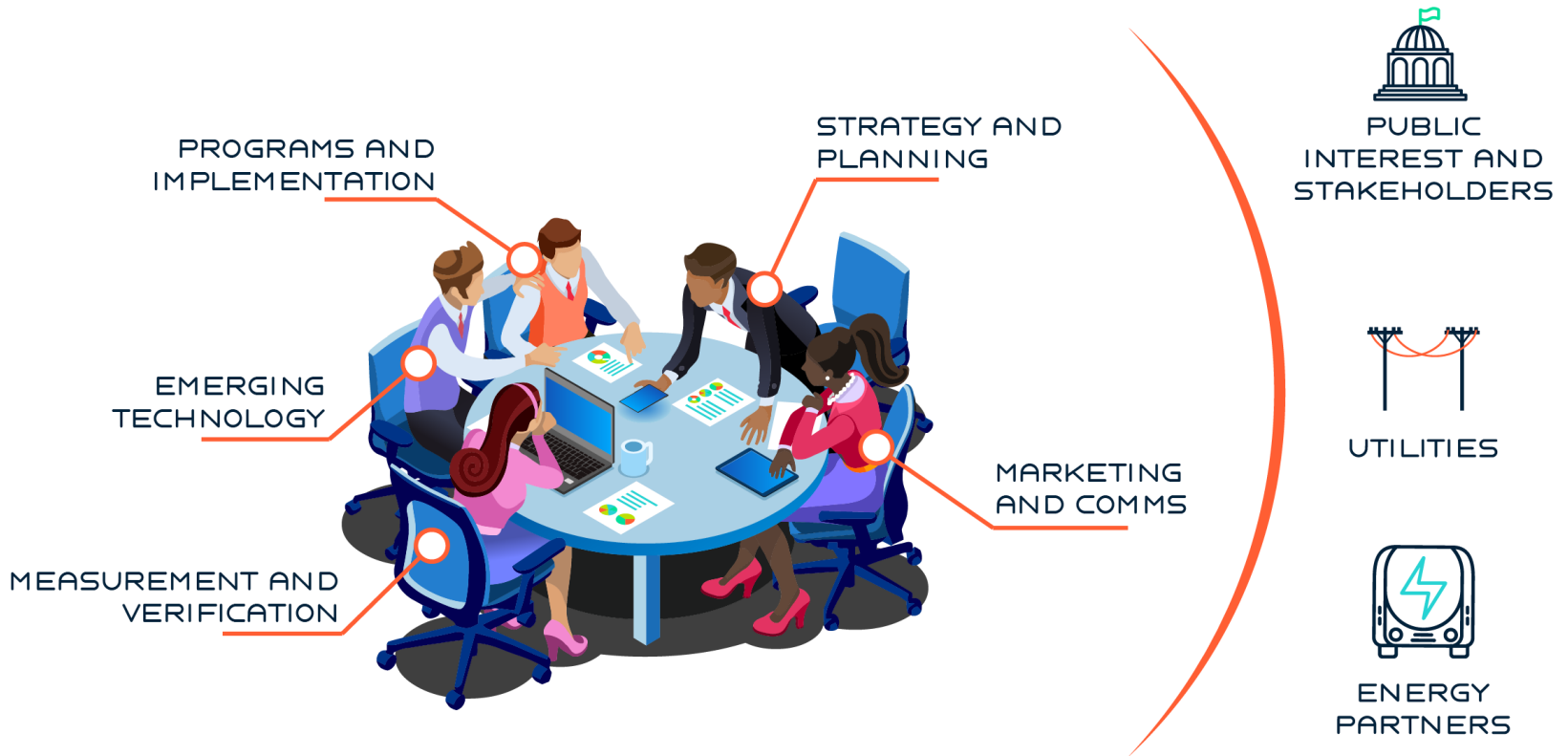


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# EXTRAS



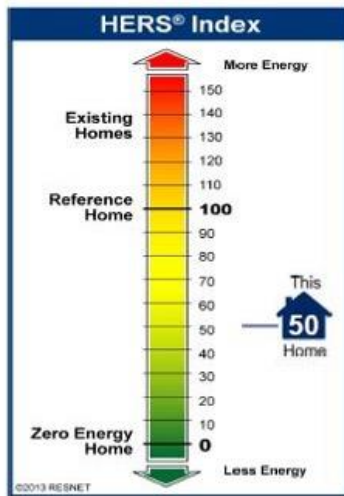
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Energy Efficient Buildings	Building science, indoor air quality, energy efficient devices and systems, weatherization, affordable housing applications, and deep retrofits
Solar Energy/ Storage Systems	Photovoltaic system performance, durability, testing and validation; PV cell/module manufacturing; distributed energy resources; and lithium and flow battery based energy storage; thermal storage [chilled or hot water]
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Hydrogen	Explore and enhance Hydrogen production technologies [PV to electrolyzers], consumption [fuel cells, (H <sub>2</sub> and H <sub>2</sub> /CH <sub>4</sub> ) turbines]. H <sub>2</sub> use with Biomass and CO <sub>2</sub> to make ammonia or methanol.
Education, Service, Workforce Training, Policy	K-12 STEM education, curricula and credential development, public education, outreach and marketing, energy minors for BS/BA, MS, PhD, PV on Schools, energy policy analysis, codes and standards development and administration

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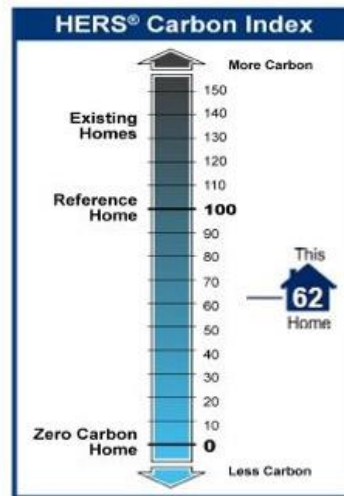
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ANNUAL SAVINGS | \$646

HERS CARBON INDEX SCORE | 62



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Natural Gas	\$0	\$0	\$0
LPG	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fuel Oil	\$0	\$0	\$0
On-Site Power	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Annual Energy Use</b>			
Electricity (kWh/y)	7966	13535	5569
Natural Gas therms/y	0	0	0
LPG (gal/y)	0	0	0
Fuel Oil (gal/y)	0	0	0
On-Site Power (kWh/y)	0	0	0
<b>Annual Emissions</b>			
CO2 (tons/y)	2.19	3.26	1.07
SO2 (lb/y)	2.92	4.96	2.04
NOx (lb/y)	3.74	6.35	2.61



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